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Announcing the Winners of the 2021 State History Awards

LANSING, Mich.—The Historical Society of Michigan (HSM) announces its 2021 State History Award winners, who will be recognized during the Annual Meeting and Michigan History Conference on September 24-25, 2021, which will be a virtual event this year. The Society presents the State History Awards every year to individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the appreciation, collection, preservation and/or promotion of state and local history. The awards are the highest recognition presented by HSM, the state's official historical society and oldest cultural organization.



The 2021 winners are:

- **Lifetime Achievement Award**—Graydon M. Meints of Kalamazoo
- **Distinguished Volunteer Service**—Roland G. Winter of Marshall
- **Distinguished Professional Service**—Frank Boles of Mt. Pleasant
- **History Hero**—Tawny Ryan Nelb of Midland
- **Books: University & Commercial Press**—
 - "I Hope This Reaches You: An American Soldier's Account of World War I" by Hilary Connor (Wayne State University Press)
 - "Mémoires of Michilimackinac and the Pays d'en Haut" by José António Brandão (Michigan State University Press)
 - "Undermining Racial Justice: How One University Embraced Inclusion and Inequality" by Matthew Johnson (Cornell University Press)
 - "Justice and Faith: The Frank Murphy Story" by Greg Zipes (University of Michigan Press)
- **Books: Private Printing**—
 - "Glimpses of a Century in the Wabik Area" by Donald and Sharon Mikkola (Champion-Beacon-Humboldt Historical Society)
 - "Boulders: The Life and Creations of Earl A. Young in Charlevoix, Michigan" by David L. Miles (Charlevoix Historical Society Press)
- **Books: Children & Youth**—

- "Digging Up an Island's Past—Piecing Together Our History" by Karin Grönlund Cozzi and Jeanne Hartwell Krukowski (Self-Published)
- **Communications: Printed Periodicals**—"JHSM Bulletin" published by the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan
- **Education: Educational Programs**—"Virtual Field Trip Partnerships" hosted by the River Raisin National Battlefield Park/Monroe County Intermediate School District
- **Education: Educator**—Julie Sheppard
- **Media**—"This Is Where" online video
- **Special Programs/Events**—Tri-River Historical Museum Network for its "Spring Into the Past" tour
- **Local Societies**—Southfield Historical Society
- **Institutions**—Birmingham Museum
- **Best Article in Michigan History Magazine**—"A Woman's Place /s Under the Dome: Fighting for Woman Suffrage in Michigan's Capitols" by Valerie R. Marvin
- **Best Article in Chronicle Magazine**—"Reckoning With a Troubled Past: The John Taylor Lynching" by Jacob McCormick

Detailed descriptions of the winners can be found at the end of this press release.